PUBLIC NOTICE

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Water
2600 Bull Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Public Notice No. 15-147-A

Date: August 13, 2015

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AN AGRICULTURAL PERMIT

Permit Number: 19780-AG

Issue Date: August 13, 2015 Effective Date: August 28, 2015

The Department has issued an agricultural permit to the permittee named below to build a new POULTRY farm and dispose of the manure.

PERMITTEE: WHITTLE FARM, ND0089052, (AIKEN COUNTY/AIKEN EQC OFFICE DISTRICT), 1760 POPLAR SPRINGS RD, BATESBURG, SC 29006. The farm is located from the USPO at 171 Park St. NE in Wagener, travel northwest on Park St., NE towards Gunter St. for about 500 feet. Then left onto Earle St. and go about 125 ft. Turn right at the first cross street onto SC Hwy39/Old Ninety Six Indian Trail/Railroad Ave. and travel about 7.8 miles. Turn left onto New Holland Rd. and go about 1.0 mile. Turn right onto Poplar Springs Rd. Travel about 0.8 miles and the facility will be on your right in Aiken County. The proposed farm will have a normal production live weight at any one time of 757,120 pounds. Waste from the farm will be handled by contract disposal with a permitted manure broker.

This decision of the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) becomes the final agency decision 15 days after notice of the Department decision has been mailed to the applicant or respondent, unless a written request for final review accompanied by a filing fee of \$100.00 is filed with the Department by the applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person.

An applicant, permittee, licensee, or affected person who wishes to appeal this decision must file a timely written request for final review with the Clerk of the Board at the following address or by facsimile at 803-898-3393. A filing fee in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to SC DHEC must also be received by the Clerk within the time allowed for filing a request for final review. However, if a request for final review is filed by facsimile, the filing fee may be mailed to the Clerk of the Board if the envelope is postmarked within the time allowed for filing a request for final review.

Clerk of the Board SC DHEC 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201

Parties filing a request for final review are asked to include a statement of the grounds on which they challenge the Department's decision and the specific changes they are seeking in the decision.

In order to be timely, a request for final review must be received by the Clerk of the Board within 15 days after notice of the Department decision has been mailed to the applicant or respondent. If the 15th day occurs on a weekend or State holiday, the request is due to be received by the Clerk of the Board on the next working day.

If a timely request for final review is filed with the Clerk of the Board, the Clerk will provide additional information regarding procedures.

The Board of Health and Environmental Control has 60 days from the date of receipt of a request for final review to conduct a final review conference. The conference may be conducted by the Board, its designee, or a committee of three members of the Board appointed by the chair.

If a final review conference is not conducted within 60 days, the Department decision becomes the final agency decision, and a party may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court within 30 days after the deadline for the final review conference.